

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BANGKO 14484 181321Z

40

ACTION ITFE-05

INFO OCT-01 EA-06 ISO-00 ORM-01 DHA-02 AID-05 FDRE-00 H-02

OMB-01 NSC-05 IO-10 PER-01 VO-03 SCA-01 INSE-00 PM-03

L-03 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 USIA-06 PRS-01

SP-02 /065 W

----- 112643

P R 181110Z JUL 75

FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7965

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMCONSUL UDORN

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 14484

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, CB, VS

SUBJECT: PAROLE PROGRAM FOR CAMBODIAN AND VIETNAMESE  
REFUGEES

REF: A) STATE 167770; B) BANGKOK 13740; C) STATE 162644

1. WE WELCOME NEWS THAT EXPANDED PAROLE AUTHORITY FOR  
VIETNAMESE, CAMBODIANS AND LAO WILL SOON BE GRANTED.  
THIS IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE OVERALL SOLUTION FOR THE  
REFUGEE PROBLEM IN THAILAND.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT THE SHAPE OF A SOLUTION TO THE REFUGEE  
PROBLEM HERE IS NOW FAIRLY WELL DEFINED. AS WE NOTED IN  
OUR RESPONSE TO STATE 158901, THE ROYAL THAI  
GOVERNMENT (RTG) IS NOT WILLING TO ACCEPT ANY OF THE  
VIETNAMESE REFUGEES OR THE POLITICALLY SENSITIVE MILITARY  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BANGKO 14484 181321Z

AND CIVILIANS FROM CAMBODIA AND LAOS. (REF B). UNDER OUR EX-

PANDED PAROLE PROGRAM, WE WILL NOW BE ABLE TO TAKE THESE REFUGEES TO THE UNITED STATES. AS FOR THE REMAINING CAMBODIANS AND LAO (INCLUDING THE MEO TRIBESMAN), THE RTG IS WILLING TO TEMPORARILY RESETTLE THEM IN THAILAND UNTIL THE REFUGEES RECEIVE GUARANTEES THAT THEY CAN VOLUNTARILY RETURN TO THEIR NATIVE COUNTRIES WITHOUT DANGER. IN PRACTICE, THIS APPEARS TO US TO BE A PLAN THAT WILL PERMIT PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT IN THAILAND. THE RTG HAS ALREADY APPROACHED UNHCR FOR ASSISTANCE FOR ITS "TEMPORARY" RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM.

3. WE HOPE TO MOVE OUT OUR SHARE OF THE VIETNAMESE, CAMBODIANS AND LAO AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. WE ARE EXPECIALLY ANXIOUS TO AVOID HAVING THE LAO WAIT IN THAILAND FOR ANY EXTENDED LENGTH OF TIME WHILE VOLAGS ARE FINDING SPONSORS AND WHILE VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIANS CONTINUE TO LEAVE. WE HOPE THAT THE SAME PROCEDURES CAN BE FOLLOWED REGARDING SPONSORS FOR THE LAO AS WAS DONE FOR THE VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIANS, I.E. SPONSORS WERE LINED UP OFTEN AFTER THEY ENTERED THE U.S. REFUGEE SYSTEM. LEAVING LAO HERE FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD WHILE SPONSORS WERE LOCATED WOULD NOT ONLY GIVE THE IMPRESSION WE WERE DISCRIMINATING AGAINST THE LAO BUT ALSO JEOPARDIZE OUR UNDERSTANDING WITH THE THAI UNDER WHICH WE TAKE OUT CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF REFUGEES WHILE THE THAI AGREE TO RESETTLE OTHERS HERE.

4. FINALLY, SO THAT WE MAY MOVE AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE, WE ASK THAT THE FOUR TDY OFFICERS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO RUN THE REFUGEE OPERATION (REF C) BE SENT TO BANGKOK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE THE ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT IATF HAS GIVEN THIS MISSION.  
WHITEHOUSE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** POLICIES, REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT, PAROLE  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 18 JUL 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** MorefiRH  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975BANGKO14484  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750248-1112  
**From:** BANGKOK  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750740/aaaabjgo.tel  
**Line Count:** 96  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION ITFE  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** MorefiRH  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 12 JUN 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** WITHDRAWN <10 Jun 2003 by MorefiRH, INA>; RELEASED <12 JUN 2003 by MorefiRH>; APPROVED <12 JUN 2003 by MorefiRH>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** PAROLE PROGRAM FOR CAMBODIAN AND VIETNAMESE  
**TAGS:** SREF, CVIS, CB, VS, TH  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006